NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING ON AUGUST 17 FOR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE INTERSECTION OF OLD U.S. 421 AND SPEER BRIDGE ROAD

TIP Project No. R-5730

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed improvements to the intersection of Old U.S. 421 and Speer Bridge Road in Yadkin County.

The meeting will take place on **Thursday, August 17**, at the **NC DOT Maintenance Facility** located at **1636 Shacktown Road in Yadkinville** from **4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above hours as there will be no formal presentation. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments regarding the proposed project. Citizens will also have the opportunity to submit comments and questions in writing. All written comments and questions need to be submitted no later than Monday, September 18.

NCDOT proposes to improve the existing intersection of Old U.S. 421 and Speer Bridge Road by converting the intersection to a roundabout intersection.

The purpose of this project is to improve the safety and traffic flow of the intersection. Slower speeds and less conflict points at the roundabout reduce the frequency and severity of accidents. Moreover, delays are reduced due to the smooth flow of traffic rather than the stop-and-go traffic of normal intersection.

For additional information, contact Joe L. Laws, PE, Division Project Manager at 801 Statesville Road, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659 or by e-mail: jlaws@ncdot.gov, or by calling (336) 903-9138.

Project information and materials can be viewed as they become available online at http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings. NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in these meetings. Anyone requiring special services should contact Tony Gallagher, NCDOT Human Environment Section at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, by phone (919) 707-6069 or by e-mail at magallagher@ncdot.gov as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.

Aquellas personas que hablan español y no hablan inglés, o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan de la reunión llamando al 1-800-481-6494.